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Wildlife officials take action to address deer diseases

Local counties remain under surveillance zone

BY BEN SHEROAN
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As deer hunting season approaches, state wildlife officials renewed alerts about diseased animals in the region

and special regulations in place. The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources urged hunters to review regulations and stay informed about deer health, including the latest disease monitoring updates. In particular, hunters should be aware of the latest information regarding Chronic Wasting Disease and Hemorrhagic Disease. The reminder issued Thursday came two days after 20 deer were

humanely euthanized at Broadbent Wildlife Sanctuary, a wildlife rehabilitation facility in Meade County, by Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources staff. In response to an inquiry, a department spokeswoman said the animals were being “illegally held at the unpermitted Meade County facility in violation of a state regulation in place to limit the spread of Chronic Wasting Disease.”

In her email response, Information Office Supervisor Lisa Jackson said the state agency “regrets the need for euthanasia in this situation,” but said regulations have been in place to limit the spread of CWD since last October after the Kentucky Department of Agriculture confirmed the first case in a captive deer on a Breckinridge County farm. This month KDA confirmed eight new CWD positive deer at the same

farm. After the initial detection, Breckinridge, Hardin and Meade counties were designated as a CWD Surveillance Zone. The department continues active CWD monitoring in these areas and said there have been no changes to regulations in the zone due to the additional verified cases.

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Antique tractors and engines shown in Irvington

BY MORGAN FILLMORE
THE HERALD-NEWS

The annual Antique Tractor and Engine Show took place in Irvington this past Saturday, Aug. 30. The weather was perfect for a day spent admiring the work of those who have restored their tractors. The show began over 17 years ago and was first held at the Cinema in Harned. After the event grew in size, the organizers began holding the show at the Breckinridge County Fairgrounds. For the past several years, the folks have gathered just outside of Irvington, where their works of art can be seen from Highway 60. O.L. Hobbs has been restoring antique tractors for the past 21 years. He shared that the first tractor he ever restored was a project for his granddaughter, Avery. He wanted to fix old tractors up to show in local parades and after he completed his first, he was blessed with more grandchildren and that prompted more projects to be done for each child. Two John Deere tractors were featured in this year's show, and Hobbs' grandchildren were there to help show them off. Additionally, Gary Fulkerson traveled from Sonora to check out the tractors this year. He, Jim Townsend and Daniel Parr are photographed discussing the history of these machines.



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Various antique tractors were on display during Saturday's show.



Travis Dowell, Larry Mattingly, Jim Townsend, Daniel Parr, Jeff Compton, O.L. Hobbs, Maggie Compton, and Amelia Bartlett enjoy one another's company during the event.

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Cloverport City Council sets tax rates

BY MATT LASLEY
THE HERALD-NEWS

The Cloverport City Council voted to set this year's property tax rates during a special meeting Thursday evening. City Clerk Dawn Lamar read the tax rate ordinance, which sets the real property rate at 31.1 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation and the tangible property rate at 35.3 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation. Both rates are lower than last year's. After the reading, the city council voted to accept the rates and approve the property tax ordinance. In other business, the city council: *Discussed water bill due dates and disconnections, and voted to set policies related to this matter. Water bills are due on the 10th of each month, and, on the 11th, late notices will be mailed, after which time customers will have 10 days from that date to pay the bill before their service is disconnected. Those who have disputes with their water bill are required to come in to city hall before the 10th, and they will be given 30 days for a resolution and payment of the water bill. After an account has been declared delinquent, the customer can no longer dispute the charges. *Approved a resolution for Kentucky Waters and the lead line service program.

OBITUARIES

Robert C. Duke
Helen Delois Gray
William Morris “Billy” Macy
Rhubin “Ike” Toy

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BCHS inducts two into Athletics Hall of Fame

BY THE HERALD-NEWS

Breckinridge County High School inducted two standout volleyball players into its Athletics Hall of Fame Thursday night. 2020 BCHS graduates Tessa Allen and Peyton Whitworth Weick both made lasting impacts on the Lady Tiger volleyball program, officials said. Allen was named to the All-District Team for three consecutive

years and earned All-Region honors twice. Under her leadership, the Lady Tigers made a memorable run to the state tournament in 2018, helping elevate the program to new heights. "As a powerful and consistent outside hitter, she led the team in numerous key matchups and was known for her athleticism, leadership, and competitive spirit," officials said of Allen. In Allen's four years being a

part of the Lady Tiger volleyball program, the team amassed 116 wins. She was a part of three District Championship teams (2017, 2018, and 2019), one Region Runners Up team in 2019, and the 2018 3rd Region Championship team, the first and only regional title in program history. A five-year varsity player, Whitworth Weick was a cornerstone of the program, officials said.

She was named to the All-District Tournament Team for four consecutive years and earned All-Region honors twice. "As a setter, who also attacked primarily from the middle, her versatility and court awareness made her a constant threat and a key to the team's offensive success," officials said. Whitworth Weick also left her

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